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Applicant : Hiroaki Yamamoto Art Unit : Unknown
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Title : METHOD FOR ENHANCING ACTIVITY TO REGENERATE ELECTRON
ACCEPTOR FOR OXIDOREDUCTASE IN MICROORGANISM CAPABLE OF
PRODUCING SAID OXIDOREDUCTASE, AND USE OF MICROORGANISM
PREPARED BY SAID METHOD

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Insert the following paragraph at line 5 before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

-- This application is a divisional application of 09/478,163, filed January 5, 2000, which claims priority under 35 USC 119 from Japanese Serial No. 11/002039, filed January 7, 1999, both of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety. --

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-9.

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REMARKS

Claims 10-12 are pending in this application, claims 1-9 having been cancelled by this amendment. No new matter has been added.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

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